IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of

William V. GOODHUE

U.S. Serial No. 10/601,667

Group Art Unit 3727

Filed: June 24, 2003

S. Cronin, Examiner

PACKAGING DEVICE FOR FASTENERS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment / a response in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.
An additional fee is required as calculated below -

	Claims Remaining	Highest No.		Small	Entity		Than A Entity
	After	Previously	Present		Add'l		Add'l
	Amendment	Paid For	Extra	Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
Total	Minu	s *	3	c \$ 9 \$		x \$18	\$
Indep	Minu	s *	0 3	c \$43 \$		x \$86	\$
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Total Additional Fee <u>\$</u>							\$

- * The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number of claims filed originally or highest number found from equivalent box of a prior amendment.
- X This response is being filed within the period for response.
- Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension from the date of the Examiner's Action as follows:

 First-Month Extension	\$ 55.00	/	\$ 110.00
 Second-Month Extension	\$ 210.00	/	\$ 420.00
Third-Month Extension	\$ 475.00	/	\$ 950.00

X Small entity status of this application has been established.

A Check in the amount of \$_____ is attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690 of the undersigned attorney. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 30, 2004

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant

Amendment mailed August 4, 2004, please correct the

Preliminary Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) filed on June

24, 2003 in the captioned application as set forth below.